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## You Can Be Cured.

No. 11 Cedar Terrace,  
Holt Street, Astoria, April 25, 1904.

When I was first married I found that my strength and health were gradually diminishing. I became nervous and irritable, and was in bed a week and sometimes ten days of every month, and had intense bearing down pains. My husband had the best physicians for me and I used his medicine for nearly four months, but I gradually grew worse, had less strength, and finally, I was unable to leave my bed at all.

A friend who was calling on me brought me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and was so kind in its praise that I told her that I would take it to please her.

I was surprised and pleased that before I had used the bottle I really felt better, so I kept on using it. Eight bottles brought back my lost health and strength, and I have not had a sick day in six months.



Etta Finnegan

## WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Finnegan had little hope of relief because she knew that every time she had those spells of menstrual suffering with attendant bearing down pains she was weaker. And every month the pain was growing more severe.

But Mrs. Finnegan was cured by Wine of Cardui. She is now so well that there are few women who would not be glad to have the health she has. And any woman who has those dreaded bearing down pains can have the same relief.

You can be free from menstrual irregularities if you take this pure vegetable wine. Why don't you take it when you see what it has done for others? Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

Your druggist has \$1.00 bottles.

### Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton:

Barracks, Wash., Oct. 1, 1904.—Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1905, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at Fort Stevens, Ore., Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flieger, Walla Walla, Ward, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10 a. m., November 1, 1904. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post, to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Comy.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., September 24, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., October 15, 1904, and then opened, for clearing, grubbing and grading of timber land on Military Reservation of Fort Stevens, Oregon. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plat of area of work can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Clearing and Grading" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

### SONG TO THE FAIR.

What to Do if You Desire Practical Information.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to the local conditions in St. Louis, hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address

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7:00 p.m.	depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:45 a.m.	for Portland and	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.	way points	10:30 p.m.

### SEASIDE DIVISION

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
11:35 a.m.	for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:15 a.m.	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft. Stevens, Seaside	10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m.	Stevens, Seaside	7:40 a.m.
Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
4:30 p.m.	for Astoria Direct	12:30 p.m.
Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
6:15 a.m.	for Warrenton Ft. Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	9:25 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	7:20 p.m.

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### Invention of the Piano.

It is not known who invented the piano, the credit being variously given to Christopher Gttlieb Schroeter of Saxony, Marius of France and Bartolomeo Christofali of Italy. The latter had completed four instruments in 1700, and two dated 1720 and 1729 still exist.

### A Hot Mine.

There is a gold mine in Australia which is 3,000 feet deep, and the various tunnels are so hot that cold water has to be continually sprayed over the miners working the lode. The temperature is usually about 108 degrees, and the men have to work almost naked in order to stand the heat.

## BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

## CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Irwin Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 23, 1903:

"My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Recently I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can see this in behalf of suffering humanity."

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Proposals for Potatoes and Onions.

Office chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 10, 1904.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes & onions for six months beginning November 1, 1904, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Forts Columbia, Walla Walla, Ward, Worden, and Stevens, Oregon, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., October 20, 1904, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for potatoes and onions" and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied or to Maj. George B. Davis, Chief Comy.

### MAGNETIC SURGERY.

Steel Splinters Drawn From Eyes by Electricity.

A gigantic electro magnet, the largest of its kind in the world, for surgical operations has just been installed in the X ray room of the Bridgeport (Conn.) hospital. By its use in optical surgery it is expected that sight will be saved to many human eyes. Workers in steel frequently have minute particles of the metal deeply imbedded in their eyes, and many cases have been found that have baffled the skill of the surgeons and resisted the force of the most powerful magnets so far devised.

While the new magnet is the same as all other magnets in the manner of its working, it surpasses in power all other magnets ever made for such purposes. It is five feet high and weighs a quarter of a ton. The steel core is five inches in diameter, and around



THE MAGNET IN OPERATION.

this core is wound two miles of No. 8 copper wire, making the total diameter as large around as a common wooden water pail or nail keg. An electric current sufficiently powerful to energize it made it necessary to place a special wire circuit from the electric generator.

When it is desired to operate, the patient stands by the side of the magnet with the affected eye resting on a small brass support, the eye just clearing the point of the magnet.

If there is a particle of steel in the patient's eye he is very likely to shriek, jump from the magnet and clasp his hand to his eye, for the magnet has drawn the steel up through the humors, and it is exposed to the view of the oculist. With a slight operation now the particle is removed.

How far the magnetic influence of this instrument extends has not been defined as yet, but from the way the watches of the physicians and the attendants about the hospital behave it is thought that it extends throughout the entire hospital, which covers two blocks of ground.

### Ida Tarbell's Career.

One of America's most successful literary women is Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, who, beginning work in a field comparatively new to her sex, has won many laurels as a historian. Miss Tarbell's recent work in portraying the history of the Standard Oil company has been described as one of



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the most notable things done by a member of her sex in a generation. Lincoln's character appealed with great force to Miss Tarbell as a young woman, and her "Early Life of Abraham Lincoln," published in 1893, was so ably written that it placed her in the front rank as a historical writer. Her "Short Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," "Life of Madame Roland" and more elaborate "Life of Lincoln" were works of decided merit.

### The Paris Rat Found.

Among the sights in the city of Paris is a regular rat pound, where the services of the rodents are utilized for removing the flesh from the carcasses of dead animals. A horse thrown in overnight is quite stripped by morning, and it is the regular work of men in charge to remove the polished bones.

### Denmark's Colonies.

As early as 1618 Denmark established colonies on the Coromandel coast and in Malabar and Bengal. All these colonies afterward passed by quiet purchase into the hands of Great Britain.

### The Toe Nails.

Never cut the nails below the level of the end of the toe or suffer them to grow much beyond this level. If nails grow in at the sides, scrape them at the top and cut them often both there and at the corners.

Homoeopathic promotes appetite and stimulates digestion. It is said to be good for rheumatism.